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COL. W. A. MONTGOMERY, OF HINDS COUNTY, Candidate For Penitentiary Trustee From Middle District

Edwards, Miss., June 4, 1915.
To The Voters of the Middle District:

As I am again asking you to support me for Penitentiary Trustee in the August election, I take this means of giving you an account of what has been done in this institution during my incumbency of office:

In January, 1908, when I entered upon my duties as Penitentiary Trustee, representing the First or Middle District of the State of Mississippi, all of the penitentiary property both real and personal was appraised by three appraisers appointed by the Governor and turned over to us at a total value of \$928,077.27.

Without one cent cost to the taxpayers of the State the property was improved. Forests were turned into magnificent fields, low lands were reclaimed, new buildings erected, cotton gins built and modern machinery installed, until today three appraisers appointed by Gov. Brewer (the man who tried to destroy me) place the enormous value of \$2,245,250.81 on the property. A gain of \$1,317,175.54 representing permanent improvements which have been made without cost to the State.

This showing within itself is a creditable one, but this is not all. After doing this work we have paid into the treasury of the State \$1,188,561.70 in cold cash, being the net profit on the farms after repaying every cent appropriated to us by the legislature for the maintenance and support of the institution.

To this profit we well now add the permanent improvements, and we have the grand total of TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED AND FIVE THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS AND TWENTY FOUR CENTS, or a profit of 270 per cent on the investment for the eight years of my administration. In other words the convicts have supported themselves, paid all expenses of the penitentiary department, and after doing this have made an average profit of 33 1-3 per cent per annum for the State. Surely no State in the Union can show a better record.

A profit in dollars and cents was not the chief object of our legislature in changing the penitentiary system from the lease to the farm system, but their object was to have the convicts humanely treated; and the responsibility of seeing to it that they are properly treated is placed on the shoulders of a penitentiary trustee. How well I have performed this duty is attested to in the report of the 1915 appraisers, all of whom were Gov. Brewer's appointees. After complimenting the management in the highest terms, they close their report by saying: "It is with a sense of pride as Mississippians that we note these conditions which reflect credit on our civilization, and are a source of pride to every citizen."

With this good record before him Gov. Brewer sees fit to go all over the State, telling the people from the stump that until he was elected Governor the penitentiary was a losing

proposition, "but since his election he has put business practice into the system and has made it a great profit bearing investment."

Every fair-minded man who has ever had experience with a farm knows that weather conditions, over which no human has control, are often responsible for the success or failure of a crop, and no man with two grains of God given good common sense, will take a crop failure year, and say that he is responsible for the increase; yet this is exactly what Gov. Brewer is doing. He has taken the shortest crop of the Noel administration to use in comparison with the largest crop of his administration, and then proclaim from the stump in dramatic tones, "See how I found things, and look what I have done!"

Under our law the Governor has nothing whatever to do with the management of the penitentiary. It is a separate and distinct department of government, taken from his control several years ago. The only legal requirement of him, is that he visit each farm twice each year, which duty I understand he has never performed.

The Insurance Commissioner, the Auditor, or the State Treasurer could with equal propriety claim credit for this great showing. He has never offered a suggestion or advanced an idea that has been accepted by the Board, and to come now, claiming credit is a deliberate attempt to misrepresent facts by magnifying an untruth in an effort to fool the people. He makes the unwarranted statement that the penitentiary was losing money until he was elected governor, then tries to justify it by quoting a part of the record, instead of giving it in full.

I have before me a copy of the State Treasurer's books, showing a complete record for the past eight years. As the fiscal year of the penitentiary closes in June, and as we will have nothing more to pay into the treasury until the close, we can now get at the exact profit from the State Farms during Governor Brewer's administration, giving him credit for four full years, and compare it with a like term under Governor Noel.

For the four years of Gov. Noel's administration under which I had the honor to represent my district as Penitentiary Trustee, we paid into the treasury in net profits \$632,747.95. For the four years of Gov. Brewer's administration, under which I also had this honor, we paid in net profits \$553,813.75; or comparing administration with administration, Brewer's shows a loss of \$76,934.24.

And now, my countrymen, having passed unscathed through the storm of persecution and misrepresentation that mine enemy has raised, having had your good money poured like water into the lap of detective agents that some charge of unfaithfulness might be brought against me, and standing before you amid it all as a just and upright and honest man, pronounced so by my enemies, may I not confidently hope for an endorsement and re-election by my friends? Yours for faithful service, W. A. MONTGOMERY.

A STRONG LAW FIRM.

Yazoo Boy Forms Partnership in Columbus.

Mr. M. E. White, son of Mr. Andrew White, of Silver City, who spent a short time with his parents and other relatives here at the close of the last term at the State University, has opened a law office at Columbus, where he will practice. Mr. White is a graduate of both the law and literary departments of the State University, and is an honor pupil in both branches. He is one of Yazoo County's brightest and most promising young men, and his many friends here will watch his future course with much interest. The Columbus Commercial has the following notice of the new firm:

Hon. T. C. Kimbrough, of West Point, and Mr. M. E. White, of Silver City, are the members of a law firm which has opened here this week for business, and they start out under favorable auspices.

Judge Kimbrough has already made an enviable record in the State and is considered one of the foremost lawyers of the South. He will continue his practice at West Point, and will visit this city from time to time.

Mr. White is a graduate of the law department of the University of Mississippi, having finished there in June with honors. He is capable and intelligent and the people of Columbus extend to the new firm a hearty welcome.

Painting is Catching.

"This thing of painting farm houses is mighty catching," said an observant man to us the other day. "You let Bill Jones paint his house and have all the passersby admiring it, and the

next thing you know Tom Brown and Henry Sykes say, 'Well, Bill Jones ain't no better than I am, and I guess my folks are as much entitled to a painted house as his are.' So they paint, too." It's a mighty good sort of contagion to be going round. Paint pays not only in preserving lumber but in giving new pride and dignity to the family in the painted house. A farmer in a painted house seems to rather feel that he has lined up with the progressive folks, has advertised himself as such, and that it's up to him to make good.—The Progressive Farmer.

Vote for George R. Edwards for Railroad Commissioner.

Vote for Dr. J. P. Taylor for State Treasurer.

Nearer a Railroad.

Leake County is nearer a railroad or rather a railroad is nearer Leake, than ever before. One good, steady pull all together and probably we can induce the iron horse to break into our fine pasture.—Carthagenion.

Keep posted on the political situation for the next three months through the Sentinel, only 25 cents for three months

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No such thing as "rubber roofing"

A lot of manufacturers call their roofing "Rubber Roofing," "Rubberine," "Rubberoid"—Rubber this and Rubber that. The life is all out of rubber if exposed to the daylight for six months. It would be silly to put rubber in roofing, and rubber costs more per pound than roofing sells for for a hundred pounds. There is no such thing as "Rubber Roofing" of any kind. There is no rubber in

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HAMMER AND TONGS.

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Some One Stole His Ford.

A man in a neighboring city lost his Ford under peculiar circumstances last week. He left the car standing in front of the bank while he did some trading. In the meantime a farmer came along and tied his dog to the machine. The dog thought someone had tied a tin can to his tail and started home on the run. The car was finally located, and except for a sore spot on the dog's tail everything seems to be all right.

Of two evils, the optimist chooses neither; the pessimist both.

For Humanity's Sake.

Some of these days a genius will perfect a square brimmed straw hat—one which may blow off, but can't roll.

Toast to the Mouth.

Here's to the mouth. It is the grocer's friend, the orator's pride and the dentist's hope.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

What has become of the old-time admonition—"Swat the Fly?"

In Self-Defense.

Some men go to church just to get away from home.

How to Avoid Long Sermons.

Much has been written about sermons which, like the noted quaver of Ichabod Crane's nasal voice, are long drawn out. Irving refers to Ichabod's quavering chant as "linked sweetness," but those who criticize long sermons seldom pay the pastor a like tribute. It remains for the colored brother to solve the problem: "Bruders an' sistahs," began Parson White, "I have heard many complaints about de length of mah sermons, so I hab decided on a reform. Hereafter de collections will be taken and counted befo' I begins mah sermons, an' de smallah de collections, de longah de sermon."

SOME Cow.

One of our exchanges advertised a cow for sale as follows: "Full blooded cow for sale, giving milk, three tons of hay, a lot of chickens and several stoves." While we have always had the greatest respect for meek-eyed, gentle bossy, we never suspected for a moment that she would branch out in the junk shop business. And she full-blooded, too!

A trial subscription of the Sentinel will be sent for 25 cents for three months

Peas Reduce Weeds.

The cultivation of row crops, like corn and cotton, tends to keep down and eradicate weeds while the cultivation is kept up. In fact, the growing of such crops is usually mentioned by writers on weed destruction as one of the methods of eradicating weeds; but in the South, where the cultivation stops so early in the season, the corn fields are veritable weed-breeding areas.

When cowpeas are sown broadcast or the cultivation of late corn is continued until late in the season, this tendency of weeds to grow in the corn fields is materially reduced, but as a rule the cultivation of corn is anything but a means of eradicating weeds in the South.—The Progressive Farmer.

Vote for Dr. J. P. Taylor for State Treasurer.

Deaths From Typhoid.

Every summer thousands of Southern farmers die from typhoid fever, and thousands of others who recover yet suffer greatly themselves and cause others to suffer as a result of having the disease. Even the economic loss in doctor's bills, absence from work, etc., makes a staggering total. And yet as a result of the success of the typhoid vaccination we may now say that typhoid fever is an unnecessary disease. At first the cost of a typhoid vaccination was considerable but it is now very small. We earnestly urge every Progressive Farmer reader to take the treatment. Ask your doctor about it.—The Progressive Farmer.

Vote for George R. Edwards for Railroad Commissioner.

Character of Work Counts.

The character of the work of the really good farmer sticks out all over his farm, whether it be in keeping lice off his hogs, or in weeding off his cotton, or San Jose scale off his peach trees.—The Progressive Farmer.

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Tips

Summer Trips

Beginning May 15th the following round trip rates will be in effect daily with return limit Oct. 31st, 1915.

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CHICAGO, ILL.\$29.30
CINCINNATI, O. 27.20
DENVER, COLO. 39.00
DETROIT, MICH. 36.75
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NEW YORK, N. Y. 52.80
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Speak distinctly and separate the figures of the number; for example, "Hemlock one-two-three W."

Listen carefully to the operator's repetition. Make sure she repeats the number correctly. When she repeats the number say "Yes." This starts the message on its way.

Hold the receiver firmly to your ear until the called party answers or the operator makes some report.

We ask your co-operation.

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